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Applic. No. : 10/587,700 Confirmation No. 3539  
Applicant : Manfred Meinherz  
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A M E N D M E N T**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 14, 2008,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.